

Language Boost

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Exercice 6 – Complétez ces phrases avec le modal le plus adapté (forme négative possible)

- a. You **can't / shouldn't** already feel tired. You have just started working.
- b. For the holidays ? I don't know. I **may/might** go to the mountains.
- c. **Can/May** I borrow your pen ?
- d. It's 11 o'clock. I'm not sure but he **might/may** be at home.
- e. You **can't/ mustn't/ may not / shouldn't** leave like that, without asking the permission.
- f. This **must** be the answer. There are no other possibilities.
- g. You **should/could** have done the housework !
- k. It **can't** be true ! This is not possible.
- i. When he was young, he **could/would** run for two hours.
- j. They **may/ might/ must** have meet this morning.
- k. Sorry, but I have to go now. I **must** do my homework.
- l. I wonder where he is. He **might/ could/may** be in the kitchen.
- m. Sorry to disturb you, but **can / may** I come in ?

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Exercice 2 – Complétez avec :

one, someone, you, we, they, people

- a. How do **you** say that in French?
- b. **We** arrived early yesterday and went to our hotel.
- c. **They** drink beer in Ireland.
- d. **Someone** has sent me a cheque but I don't know that person.
- e. Not so long ago, **people** used to live together: grandparents, parents, children.
- f. As the proverb says, **you** can't teach an old dog new tricks.

- g. In France, we drive on the right side of the road, but in England, **people/ they** drive on the left side.
- h. In Great Britain, **they / people** drink a lot of tea.
- i. Well, faced with the situation, what can **you / we** suggest?
- j. **Someone** has tricked Mary on a social network.
- k. “**You** have made your bed, now you must lie on it”, often said my grandmother.
- l. In France, **we** have the best wine exported all over the world.

Exercice 3 – Utilisez le passif pour traduire « on » dans ces phrases.

a. Tom, on te demande au téléphone.

Tom, you are asked on the phone.

b. On a construit une église dans le village récemment.

A church has been built in the village recently.

c. On n'avait jamais vu une explosion si forte avant.

Such a strong explosion had never been seen before.

d. On a arrêté le terroriste la semaine dernière.

The terrorist was arrested last week.

e. On a entendu toutes sortes de rumeurs.

All sorts of rumors have been heard.

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Exercice 4 – Les pronoms relatifs :

- a. Anna is the neighbour whose son has just passed his exam.
- b. The ruler which/that is on the table is not mine.
- c. This is the market where I used to buy food.
- d. The man who/that is singing is Laura's uncle.
- e. That is the plane which/that has just landed.
- f. It is the best mark that/Ø I have ever got.
- g. The girls whom we met are Chinese.
- h. The teacher who/that is talking is an English teacher.
- i. The book the cover of which is yellow is a Spanish book.
- j. The kids who/that are eating now are my nephews.
- k. Take the pencil which is under our teacher's desk.
- l. This is a quiet place where every student would like to stay.

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Exercice 5 – Choisissez entre un comparatif et un superlatif.

- a. My mum is the best teacher in the world.
- b. What's the biggest animal in the world?
- c. Sue's car isn't very fast. She wants a faster car.
- d. I think I'm the worst singer in the world!
- e. This house isn't very recent. I would prefer a more recent house.
- f. You're not very fat. Your brother is fatter.
- g. Ethan is the happiest boy that I know.
- h. This is the weirdest place I have ever been to.

Exercice 6 – Choisissez la forme de comparatif ou de superlatif qui convient.

- 1. c – more...more
- 2. a – more quickly
- 3. b – cleverest
- 4. b – later...faster

5. b – cheaper
6. c – the finest
7. c – father
8. b – more difficult than
9. a – bigger
10. c – the best-paid

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Exercice 4 – Choisissez la réponse adéquate. (causative – language boost n°5)

- a. Instead of buying a new bike, why don't you have your old one **fixed** ?
- b. My mom always makes me **clean up** my room on Saturday mornings.
- c. My little girl wants us to let her **stay** overnight at her friend's place.
- d. We had our landlord **fix** the broken window.
- e. We got the computer guy **to install** the new software for us.
- f. I can get your furniture **brought** into your new apartment if you want.
- g. We had our house **painted** last year.
- h. Your car is making some strange sounds. Why don't you have a mechanic **look** at it?

Exercice 5 – Traduisez.

- a. Il a fait participer son frère à la course.
He **made** his brother **participate** in the race. / he **got** his brother **to participate** in the race.

b. Ils l'ont fait mettre en prison.
They got him jailed.

c. Ils le feront appeler.
They'll have him called.

d. Nous voulons que le travail soit fait d'ici vendredi.
We want the work done by friday.

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Exercice 4 - Complétez avec la préposition qui convient.

- a. He won't be here UNTIL/BEFORE 6pm. He is still stuck AT the airport.
- b. ON Monday, most shops will be closed.
- c. The fire caused a lot of damage TO the cathedral.
- d. There has been an increase IN donations BY 30%.
- e. The two leaders agreed ON the end of nuclear weapons.
- f. He lives AT 45 Paradise Street, ON a large avenue, IN Miami.
- g. Don't stand NEAR/BY the fire. You could get burnt.
- h. The seminar will last FROM Monday TO Thursday.
- i. You need to send me your report BY the end of the week. Then it will be too late.
- j. We will be informed about the change WITHIN the next few days.
- k. Most people should benefit FROM the tax reform.
- l. The damage amounts TO 800 million euros.
- m. Your success depends ON many things.
- n. You can't rely ON others all the time.
- o. He has been working with us SINCE the beginning of the year.
- p. DURING his internship, he learnt a lot of new skills.
- q. There is a strong need FOR social welfare.
- r. He entered /INTO the room without knocking.